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SUBJECT: WESTERN SAMOA SEEKS DIPLOMATIC LINKS WITH SOUTH KOREA

1. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND CHOON HEE KANG TOLD ME THAT ON KANG'S RECENT VISIT TO APIA, WESTERN SAMOAN PRIME MINISTER TUPUOLA EFI HAD REQUESTED THAT SOUTH KOREA APPOINT A RESIDENT AMBASSADOR TO APIA. IF THIS WERE NOT POSSIBLE, EFI HOPED A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OR CONSUL WOULD BE APPOINTED. KANG SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD HIM THAT SOUTH KOREA CANNOT AT THIS TIME APPOINT AN AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. SOUTH KOREA WILL, HOWEVER, APPOINT AN HONORARY CONSUL IN APIA.

2. COMMENT: THE FOREGOING REPORT INDICATES THAT THE WEST SAMOAN PRIME MINISTER WANTS TO KEEP SOME BALANCE BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN APIA.
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